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An Internet Safety Quiz for Parents

1. When chatting online, children often use acronyms and shorthand to communicate. Do you know what "POS" means?

- a. Plate of spaghetti.
- b. Parent over shoulder.
- c. Pray on Sunday.

2. Do you know what "WUF" means?

- a. What do you feel?
- b. The sound a dog makes.
- c. Where are you from?

3. What percentage of kids aged 12-17 use the Internet?

- a. 50%
- b. 68%
- c. 87%

4. Do you know what "911" means?

- a. Call an ambulance.
- b. Eleven.
- c. Someone is watching – parent or guardian.

5. What percent of teenagers use the Internet from a friend or relative's house?

- a. 29.2%
- b. 74%
- c. 91%

6. Do you know what "RUMORF" means?

- a. Rumor or fact?
- b. Are you mad or faking?
- c. Are you male or female?

7. Do you know what "WTGP" means?

- a. It's a radio station call sign.
- b. Win the game, player!
- c. Want to go private?

8. Among teens using the Internet, what percentage use social-networking websites like MySpace and Facebook?

- a. 45%
- b. 55%
- c. 35%

9. Several social-networking websites exist just for children to chat and play games with each other online.

- a. True
- b. False

10. In January of 2007, how many people visited the most popular social-networking website for children?

- a. 25 million
- b. 19 million
- c. 5 million

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11. In January of 2007, how many people visited the *second* most popular social-networking website for children?

- a. 500,000
- b. 11.3 million
- c. 2.5 million

12. In a recent survey, ____ percent of teenagers reported receiving an unwanted sexual solicitation online each year?

- a. 0.02%
- b. 13%
- c. 4%

13. Do you know what "LMIRL" means?

- a. Leave me rolling in laughter.
- b. It means nothing.
- c. Let's meet in real life.

14. In a recent survey, ____ children admitted they consider meeting face-to-face with someone they meet on the Internet.

- a. 1 in 2
- b. 1 in 3
- c. 1 in 11

15. Where can you find more information about Internet safety?

- a. www.cybertipline.com
- b. www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov
- c. www.netismartz.org
- d. All of the above